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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. 🖂 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. 🛛 [Total Pages: 11] Specification

(preferred arrangement set forth below) -Descriptive title of the invention

-Cross Reference to Related Applications -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D

-Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix -Background of the Invention

-Brief Summary of the Invention -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

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